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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF US ASSESSMENT IN WHO TO 25 PERCENT

REF: A. STATE 161945, B. GENEVA 5010, C. GENEVA 5127

1. DEPT GRATIFIED WITH MISSION DISCUSSIONS WITH A/DG FURTH
AS WELL AS SUCCESS IN INTERESTING MAHLER INPOSSIBLE NEW
INITIATIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO REDUCE US ASSESSMENT LEVEL TO
25 PERCENT ASAP.

2. ATTITUDES EXPRESSED BY MEMBERSOFSENATE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE AT RECENT HEARINGS LEAD DEPT TO BELIEVENORPTNO
CHANCE CONGRESS WILL AGREE TO EXCEPTION TO 25 PERCENT CEIL-
ING FOR CY 1975 (FY 1976).

3. EVEN ASSUMING THAT US SHORTFALL OF 0.64 PERCENT FORCY
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1975 WOULD NOT POSE GREAT FINANCIAL PROBLEM FOR WHO, FACT OF

US GOING INTO ARREARS IS CIRCUMSTANCE DESIRABLE FOR SEVERAL REASONS TO AVOID.

4. MISSION THEREFORE REQUESTED ENCOURAGE MAHLER UNDERTAKE INITIATIVE DESIGNED LOWER US ASSESSMENT FY 1976 (CY 1975).
FYI: MISSION SHOULD NOT ADVOCATE CONTRAVENTING UN RESOLUTION WHICH WE SUPPORTED, OR WHO RESOLUTION DERIVED FROM IT. IF MAHLER WISHES AVOID THESE REQUIREMENTS HE SHOULD DO SO ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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